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Plane crash

Police and the fire department responded to a plane crash at Stanhope Airport March 10. The pilot was uninjured. The cause of the crash is still unknown. See story on page 3.

/Photo by Chad Ingram

Jake Walker captures bronze

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Times Staff

Minden junior curling phenom Jake Walker went to Flims, Switzerland, with a goal to win gold at the junior world curling championships.

But like any good curler, when that option was removed, he and his team went to plan B.

So, after losing a heartbreaker in Saturday's Page playoff, 5-4 to the host Swiss team, Walker and his team took a night off to reset.

On Sunday, they beat China 7-1 in the bronze medal game earning the coveted world bronze.

But it didn't ease the sting of a near dance with destiny.

Walker and his team, including Craig Van Ymeren, Geoff Chambers, Matt Mapletoft and Mathew Camm (spare) couldn't have come much closer to a shot at the gold in Flims on Saturday.

They finished 6-3 in the round-robin portion of the worlds behind Scotland, who were 8-1, and China and Switzerland at 7-2. Switzerland beat Scotland 7-6 on Sunday to win the gold.

On Saturday against the Swiss, Walker wrecked on a guard on his final throw in the tenth and final end. It gave Switzerland the 5-4 win.

see WALKER page 23

Residents fear hospital closure

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Mindenites and other Haliburton County residents are worried about health care in this area.

More than 100 people attended a public hearing hosted by the Ontario Health Coalition at the Minden Hills Community Centre on March 12. The coalition, a citizen watchdog group concerned about the marginalization of health care in rural

areas, is visiting 12 Ontario small towns throughout March and will be composing a report to be presented in the Ontario legislature.

Coalition director Natalie Mehra opened the hearing by explaining that it is the seeming rush by the province to close hospitals, emergency rooms, birthing facilities, physiotherapy clinics and other health-care facilities in rural areas that is the reason the coalition has decid-

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The incident happened at approximately 12:30 p.m. on March 11 and people downtown said they heard a large crash as the awning ripped away from the building.

No one was injured.

Owner Shawn Chamberlin said he wasn't sure in what year the awning had been built, but said for many years a balcony adorned the front of the building.

That balcony was apparently torn down circa 1970.

The Dominion opened in 1865.

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March 18, 2010

*Who will win
Highlander
of the Year?*

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate the following nominees for the upcoming 2009 Business and Achievement Awards. This year they received 45 nominations for many reputable businesses and individuals in Haliburton County. Earlier this month, the nomination committee met and after careful consideration selected this year's recipients. This is the fourth annual event with more than 140 local business citizens at the Pinecone Resort on Saturday, March 20.

Small Business of the Year: Minden Pharmacy, Organic Times, Ashleigh, Haliburton Veterinary Clinic, Rustic View Inn, Ridgeway Field, Howson's General Store & Sweet Shoppe.

Large Business of the Year: Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve, Dello's RGA, Kawartha Dairy, Subway-Minden/Haliburton.

New Business of the Year: McRack's The Blue Line, Chalk Woodworking, The First Line, Wilderness Medical Associates Canada, Rustic Transfer, School's Cool, Organic Times, Risholt Restaurant, Haliburton Furniture and Mattress.

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by Laurie Cormont

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Crash leaves pilot uninjured

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Police and members of Stanhope's fire department responded a plane crash at Stanhope Airport just after 3 p.m. March 10.

The pilot, who was not injured, was attempting to land when he lost control of the plane, onlookers said.

One onlooker said he believed a tailwind had caused the crash.

"This is why we need that second runway," he said, referring to the township's airport expansion plan.

The windsock at the site showed wind blowing in a northwesterly direction.

Airport manager John Packer was on vacation on the day of the crash and said last week that he knew very little about it.

Packer said there have been crashes at the airport in the past.

Staff Sgt. Malcolm Quigley of the Haliburton Highlands OPP called the crash "minimal" and confirmed there were no injuries and little damage to the plane.

Quigley said he was unable to confirm what the exact cause of the crash had been.

According to onlookers at the scene, the pilot is a retired Air Canada pilot.

The airport expansion project would install a second runway at the site and Algonquin Highlands councillors who have supported the project have said that increased safety at the airport is a reason behind the controversial project.

However, council's critics, including the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lake Property Owners' Association, maintain that the planned runway would not be a true crosswind runway because of the angle at which it would have to be built, therefore offering no safety benefits.

The township can receive up to \$2.4 million in funding from the provincial and federal governments, which are funding two thirds of the project through the Building Canada Fund. Before construction can begin, an environmental assessment by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency must be completed and give the project a green light.

That assessment apparently began last October, although the Times has been unable to obtain any information about how the process is going.



This small plane flipped over as the pilot attempted to land at the Stanhope Airport on March 10.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

According to onlookers, the pilot, who was uninjured, is a retired Air Canada pilot. Airport manager John Packer said there have been crashes at the facility before.

Minden Hills council is digging plans for Earth Day party

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Plans are underway for an Earth Day celebration in Minden.

Minden Hills councillors heard a short presentation from county Earth Day planning committee members Mary Mendall and Carol Kilby at a March 11 council meeting.

This year will mark the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, Mendall told councillors, and said that more than six million Canadians would join with a billion people in 170 counties around the world to confront local environmental challenges.

The theme for this year's celebration is "waste matters" and will concentrate on the importance of, as well as the dos and don'ts of, recycling.

Kilby said the committee is hoping to have a representative from each of the county's four townships talk about

what their municipality allows in its recycling bins, since recycling guidelines vary from township to township.

The committee will also be presenting the township with a banner and councillors voted last week that the township would absorb the cost for the hanging the banner.

The celebration is scheduled to take place at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on April 24 from 1 to 4 p.m.

More information about Earth Day is available at www.earthday.ca.

For the love of a good dye job

by JENN WATT
Editor

When Kim McBrien's friend fell down the stairs, bruising her behind, McBrien named a series of yarn colours after the incident.

A yarn dyer with a quirky sense of humour, the Carnarvon-based artist and her husband Ron Evans made a set of four skeins documenting the hue changes of her friend's bum bruises: "impact," "bed-ridden," "doughnut" and "repentance."

That series now sits alongside other – less painful – colours, such as "Held my breath too long," "I am not a shrimp," and "Flamingos are not munitions experts."

Together, McBrien and Evans have formed Indigo Dragonfly, a yarn-dyeing business based out of the kitchen of their home.

"Basically we dye it and then look at it and nine times out of 10 if [the name] makes me smirk, that's it," McBrien says.

The dye job came up when the couple moved to the Highlands in the spring. McBrien had lost her job in Toronto and heard about a position as Arts Council coordinator.

Both were cottagers in the Carnarvon area.

McBrien got the arts position, but since it's part-time, she was looking for something else.

So two days a week, McBrien and Evans boil yarn, adding dye with turkey basters, making one-of-a-kind colours that they sell primarily over the Internet.



Kim McBrien has been dying yarn for about 20 years and last spring turned the hobby into a business, Indigo Dragonfly, with her husband Ron Evans. /Photo by Jenn Watt

"We do most of our marketing through social media," McBrien says.

Her company is on Twitter, Facebook, has an email list and a blog.

The digital outreach efforts have worked; Indigo Dragonfly ships yarn to such far-off locales as Australia, Greece and the United States.

Because they're such a small business, McBrien says they can do all sorts of special orders for people.

"People bring in yarn and fibre, which we overdyed ... I really like that; people provide me with challenges,"

says McBrien, who has been dying yarn for herself for 20 years.

"I'll do it as long as I can or until I fall out of love with it," she says, "as long as people still like the yarn, I'll keep doing it."

Skeins of unique, hand-dyed yarn from McBrien range from \$20 to \$40 each depending on the fibre used.

To see more of Indigo Dragonfly's work, go to: indigodragonfly.wordpress.com; on Twitter @indigodragonfly or by email at indigodragonfly.k@gmail.com.



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Man uninjured after flipping van on Highway 118

Reg Jarvis stands in front of his van, which was flipped on its side in a single-vehicle accident on Highway 118 just east of Carnarvon on March 9. Jarvis, who was in the vehicle alone, suffered no injuries except for a sore left pinkie. He complained this would impede his guitar playing skills but then admitted he wasn't a talented player even prior to the accident./Photo by Angelica Blenich



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

They were there to play hockey

IT WAS INSPIRATIONAL to watch members of the Canadian Amputee Hockey Team play in Minden on Saturday night. The team took on members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment in an exhibition game as part of the second annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament.

The game ended in a 4-4 tie.



EDITORIAL

Chad Ingram

At the risk of sounding naïve, crass and insensitive, I'll admit that before the game began I wasn't sure what to expect.

This was something I hadn't seen before.

Guys missing parts of their bodies were really going to take on the completely able-bodied and, in some cases, quite large members of the OPP force?

Really?

As they circled the ice for warm up, some team members' amputations were hidden beneath their equipment, while others' were quite obvious.

A few players each had one arm, their sticks fastened to their bodies. Others had thin, prosthetic legs.

I found myself fighting that organic and immediate human compulsion to judge how the evening was going to go, as well as the inclination to feel pity for these men.

When the puck dropped, what transpired on the ice at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena was a true triumph of the human spirit.

These guys were there to play hockey. Fast hockey. Competitive hockey. Rough hockey. Hockey.

Obviously, they had each suffered a loss in their lives, but that wasn't stopping any of them from playing the game they love.

And they played it well. Quick. Agile. It was quite easy to forget that these men were amputees at all.

The ambition and drive exhibited by the players was a stark reminder of just how determined human beings can be and how with the right attitude, a disability doesn't have to mean someone's life is limited.



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Hockey hardware

Photo by Terrance Gavan

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Hey Queen's Park — we're up here!

To the Editor,

I read, with much interest, the excellent column, written by Neil Campbell in last week's *Minden Times*. Neil has an amazing grasp of the history of this county for someone who, as he says, is a relative newcomer.

I don't know how any of our current residents remember when Haliburton County carried the designation of "Provisional" that Neil referred to. In 1974, exactly 100 years after forming

the "Provisional County of Haliburton," John Eakins, our remarkable MP at that time, was successful in getting the "Provisional" dropped and we were finally recognized as a full fledged county. At least that is what we thought! But even then we found ourselves struggling to be recognized by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism, as it was then called.

In 1974, the Ministry of Industry and

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Mind your own business

ONE INTERESTING and perhaps troubling bit of recent scientific news is that, for the first time ever, researchers have found a way to actually read a person's mind. In a simplistic, yet telling experiment, test subjects were asked to watch three short movies depicting everyday life situations. Afterwards, researchers were able to predict, with great accuracy, which movie the person was thinking of. This happened because they ran an MRI scan of the person's brain impulses through a complex computer algorithm designed to predict thought by mapping electrical impulses in the brain.

Impressive? Meh, my wife can read my mind without the benefit of an MRI machine. Heck, she often knows what I'm thinking even before I do. And, sometimes, she even corrects me about it – I tell her I'm thinking one thing; she tells me I'm actually thinking another.

Even so, I'm not very comfortable with where this technology is going. You see, I

figure the brain – mine at least – is the last bastion of me. It's the cozy little place where all my thoughts, whether fit for public consumption or not, can lounge happily in their underwear and socks and be themselves. There's plenty of room there. It's not crowded at all.

Unfortunately, if this concept improves at the same rate as other technology, we'll soon have no place to hide our thoughts. Or lack thereof.

Here's one possible scenario. In 10 years from now, my wife and I are headed out to a social event when she asks the most dreaded question a woman can ask a man, "Do these pants make my butt look big?"

Suddenly, a self-preservation instinct dating back to Adam and Eve, kicks in, and I nervously say the correct and appropriate

response, "No darling, of course not."

Then I turn and walk away quickly, but not so quick as to arouse undue suspicion.

"Not so fast," she then says, somehow sensing my growing fear. Oh yes, they sense your fear. Then she makes a suggestion. "Let's take a walk to our portable MRI machine for further analysis and confirmation...."

As you can see, no good can possibly come of this.

If this technology takes hold, society will suddenly be faced with the grim specter of absolute honesty. Campaign speeches will never be the same. It will

be the end of golf and fishing as we know it. Sentences like, "Sure you are good looking and incredibly fit, but I am much more interested in your mind," will only be something

we tell our grandkids about.

In short, it will be awful.

Suddenly, our thoughts will have to dress up for company and perhaps dust and vacuum too. Either that or find another place to hide.

Besides, between you and me, I like my hunting and fishing stories just the way they are. I don't need a truth machine to muddy up the waters. Little white lies, after all, evolved over the ages for very good reason. Without them you could hardly rationalize how that new fishing rod came into your possession, why you missed that deadline at work or why you absolutely love a piece of artwork that actually looks like it was created by someone in third grade.

Little white lies are our defense mechanisms and they serve a purpose. You don't need an MRI machine to see that this is the truth.

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BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

Moths in the buckets

AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, there is nothing like a thin skin of ice on a midnight mud puddle to put a spring in the step of a sugarmaker.

Harden the surface of that dirt-road water with cold and fill a clear night sky with stars and the man walking home from his evaporator just might burst into song.

He thumbs his nose at the forecasters as he sings, which is a difficult manoeuvre if you're carrying pails in both hands. The chest-high thermometer on the woodshed wall is telling lies; it's colder than that on the ground.

That little film of ice, sandwiched between the right kind of days, is a kind of promise for the future. The sap will run tomorrow! Probably. Possibly. Could.

Those of us whose March is filled with dreams of maple torrents become connoisseurs of weather and the clues it gives us to the future remain elusive, just beyond our grasp.

Most of us start out knowing the basics. Mild days and cold nights. Five below and five above are the magic numbers.

Except weather is more complicated than that. A lot more complicated. Bright

sunny days and warm south winds are good. Overcast and cold north winds are bad. And there are all the shadings between those extremes to confuse us. Sap may run when you least expect it.

In the hills of Haliburton, we almost need our own personal weather forecast. It may run hard at White Trail Landing, just over the hill, and not at all at Sapsucker Woods, or at the bottom of a slope and not at the top, because night cold flows downhill.

The science of this is pretty baffling, even to scientists. On a mild, sunny day after a frosty night enough sap pressure builds up in a tree to inflate the tires on your Oldsmobile or fill your sap bucket. Or so you hope.

If your sap comes to the sugarhouse in a pipeline, a quick look at the end of the line tells you whether it's running. It is a little more complicated for Jiggs and Randy and Norm and I out here on Sapsucker Ridge,

for we still use buckets. First thing each day, Jiggs and I go for a walk in the woods, take a look around.

Lift a bucket lid and look inside. From a distance, peek through the gap under a lid and count the drops dripping off the end of the spile. If the weather changes, if the sky turns blue or the wind fades, go for another walk. It's not such a bad way to spend a day.

We spill no tears over an overflowing bucket; the news of a good run so fills us up we have no room for regrets.

There is a small window of time between winter's decline and the budding

of spring for sugaring and even that window is full of too-cold days or too-warm nights and so we have time to sift through old advice for clues.

Moths in the buckets. Snow fleas. The leaf of a pussy willow as big as a mouse ear. Don't tap until spring-break week. Or

March 25. Wait for the snow to melt away from the tree roots.

All of those rules are entertaining. On Sapsucker Ridge, our only guideline is, you never know.

As for moths, there is a day each spring when the surface of the sap in our buckets carries whole flotillas of them. We flick them out and the sap is as good as new.

Their arrival must signify something about the progress of spring, but it sure doesn't mean the end of anything. There will be plenty of good runs to come.

Bare roots probably mean stronger flows of sweeter sap and certainly give us a look at spring's first green shoots, but the season on Sapsucker Ridge has never waited for that.

The first green comes from leeks. The water at the beaver dam breaks through the ice and our nights are filled with gurgling. A beaver swims circles in open water.

Scouting parties of geese do fly-bys, gabbling as they go. Wolves howl in the distance, barred owls quarrel close by. Chickadees whistle sweet love songs.

Buckets in hand, we step over the threshold between winter and spring.

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Neil Campbell

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Enough is enough!

To the Editor,

How much would it cost, the council of Algonquin Highlands should be asking themselves, to cover the damages inflicted on the Middleton family in the battle for their lands, and to give it back?

Have they considered this option? Would the Middleton family discuss this option?

Whatever the cost might be, we can be sure that it would be less than going ahead. Given the ever diminishing probability that the second runway expansion of the Haliburton – Stanhope airport will meet funding deadlines and the certainty that even more money will have to be borrowed to cover further land / access agreements, the council has a duty to investigate all the options that are available.

With the recent announcement of the Middleton settlement, the unfunded portion of the project has almost doubled and public distaste for the expansion is certain

to grow – if that is, in fact, possible.

The idea that it is worth over a million dollars to “protect the lands” for airport uses is, quite simply, foolish and a further evasion of the issues most important to the voters. All that this would accomplish is to place the onus for continuing (or throwing away all of the money) on the next council, a council which will almost certainly not have a majority of members who would be in favour of the expansion.

The council has repeatedly refused to consider a referendum on the subject, stating that the voters have their chance at the polls every four years. Now they seem prepared to take that opportunity for a voice away, only months before an election, and to guarantee that the issue plagues us all for years to come.

This is more than just shameful.

Andy Muirhead
VP - Director Research
MBC Lakes Area POA

Not holding hope for Johnson

from page 6

Tourism, who had provided funding for many years to individual tourist councils, such as the designation held by the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce at that time. This change was made, so we were told, because some of these “tourist councils” were not spending their grant money wisely. So, in typical big government fashion, rather than address the specific problems with these individual councils the provincial government would reinvent the whole concept.

The province then took away that traditional funding and placed it into their own creation called the Ontario Tourist Association Program (OTAP) and we were placed, along with others, into the Central Ontario Tourist Association (COTA) whether we liked it or not. This was an awkward fit, working along with not just the Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough, but south into Oshawa and the Bay of Quinte, but certainly not nearly as awkward and unworkable as what is being proposed now!

We did our best to work within their system for several years. However in April 1978 *The Haliburton Echo* headline read “Stinson claims Bennett wants the Chamber to fold”! The article referred to the honourable Claude Bennett, who was the Minister of Tourism at the time and

the fact that we were about to resign and drop out of their association in favour of going it alone. We were so frustrated with COTA and the bureaucracy that went with it that we had decided it wasn't worth it to keep trying to make it work considering the tiny bit of funding assistance we got in return.

I guess my only point in describing all this is to make the point that some things never change. The existing county tourism board for Haliburton will apparently have to break up their mandated responsibilities into two, as yet, unnamed, entities and travel many miles on a regular basis to meetings in both the Ottawa Valley and Muskoka, in order to be involved with the two regional associations they have been tacked onto.

Otherwise go it alone, which would likely suit the ministry just fine. Then they could forget about us entirely, which is what they have always wanted to do.

I wish Rick Johnson much success in his endeavour to get our message across at Queen's Park, but I don't hold out much hope, if past experiences are any kind of an indicator.

Bob Stinson
Former executive director
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 09-03

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Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9081, registered February 18, 2010.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 10th day of March, 2010.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Mar 22 Special Council Meeting 1 p.m.
Budget Deliberations Public Meeting to follow
a) 2010 Tariff of Fees &
b) 2010 Budget Changes
- Mar 25 Council - Council Chambers
9 a.m. Consideration of 2010 Budget



MARCH 15 -19 March Break Culture Club Minden Hills Cultural Centre

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Ages: 5-9

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Wednesday March 17

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Ages: 9+

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NOTICE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC MEETING *REVISED DATE*

THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR 2010 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2010 TO MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2010 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7 MILNE STREET, MINDEN.

PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL FOLLOW THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER:

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Haliburton COUNTY news

County tax rate set to increase 10%

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton County residents will likely be seeing a 10 per cent tax increase this year.

That was the figure batted around by five of the county's eight council members at a finance committee meeting on March 10.

The final budget will be reviewed by council at a March 24 meeting where it is expected to be passed.

The increase stems largely from provincial funding the county is losing this year. It will lose \$1.2 million

in funds from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund in 2010 and another \$1.2 million in 2011.

"The 2010 county budget process has been a very difficult one," said county treasurer Laura Janke. "The external pressures of losing \$1.2 million of provincial funding have placed a substantial burden on the local ratepayers. County council has worked diligently to mitigate this increase and has been looking at each department for substantial savings, while still being able to deliver the necessary services."

The loss of the provincial funding meant the county was looking at a 12 per cent tax increase if it was to maintain the draft budget Janke presented to council in

December.

Another five per cent increase came from the county itself due to wage settlements, the HST increase, county broadband contributions and other funding losses, Janke said.

"So in essence we have cut seven per cent from the original proposed budget in December," Janke said.

Councillors have been cognizant of the fact that many residents are still going through tough economic times as a result of the recession and that Haliburton County is not a wealthy area to begin with. This has been a topic of conversation throughout budget talks.

Highlands presents a hand up for Haiti at Sir Sam's resort

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

Food and fundraising often go hand in hand and the Highlands is no exception.

In response to the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti back in January, residents of Eagle Lake have come together in a remarkably short period of time to organize a fundraiser called A Hand up for Haiti from the Highlands.

The evening, titled Taste 'n' Talents of the Highlands, will take place at Sir Sam's resort on March 27 and will feature delicacies from some of the county's most well-known culinary spots, as well as art created by the community and a variety of auction items up for grabs.

Cory Bennett, a registered nurse and the campaign chair of the event, says putting together an event like this in such a short period of time was a no brainer.

"I just decided about three-and-a-half weeks ago to pull this off and assembled a committee and here we are," says Bennett, who has extensive experience in organizing fundraisers.

All proceeds from the benefit will go directly to the Haitian people by supporting the medical relief efforts of Doctors Without Borders. The nonprofit organization is dedicated to providing international medical relief to those in need.

"Doctors Without Borders is a charity that has been around for 35 years and they believe health care is a right," explains Bennett. "They provide their services without a political agenda."

In order to spearhead this campaign and pull it off in a timely manner, Bennett chose an approach she believes always works.

"What I believe in doing is that you find the busiest people you know and that's who you ask to help you because they know how to get things done," says Bennett.

And get things done they have. The committee has put together an event aimed at showcasing a live and silent auction of contributions from artists, community services and businesses throughout the county. And true to its name, it will also feature some of the county's most delectable flavours. Restaurants confirmed for the event include McKecks, Grill on the Gull, Bonnie View Inn, Sir Sam's Inn, Domain of Killien, Wild Orchid, Rhubarb, That Place in Carnarvon and Village Café.

The fundraiser will also aim at highlighting art created by the talent located right in the Highlands.

"There's no point in bringing art up from Toronto or Muskoka when we have such amazing artists in our own backyard," says Bennett. "The art community here is also extremely generous."

The committee has set a lofty goal of raising \$40,000 from the event, but ultimately Bennett is hoping to contribute more than just money.



Cory Bennett puts her hands up for an upcoming fundraiser titled Taste 'n' Talents of the Highlands, with proceeds going directly towards helping Haiti.

"Ultimately I am going to go down myself," she says. "I'm working on going to Haiti to help with the relief effort."

Tickets for the event are \$20 and can be purchased at Sir Sam's resort and Kitchens Etcetera in Haliburton and at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden.

Help needed with children's Waterfest

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The county plans to make it clear to Muskoka and the City of Kawartha Lakes that it wants some help funding the Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival.

Councillors decided at a meeting on March 10 that letters should be sent to both municipalities requesting funding assistance.

The popular educational event is held each fall in the county and sees between 300 and 400 children attend each day.

The children are mostly students from the Trillium

Lakelands District School Board, which encompasses Haliburton County, Muskoka and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

However, the county is the only municipality that helps fund the event, to the tune of \$5,000 a year.

"It's not fair," Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said last week, adding that Haliburton County is the poorest of the three municipalities.

Fearrey had expressed his concern over the lack of financial support at another meeting earlier this year.

Fearrey and other councillors expressed how well run and important they think the event is and the county has no plans to remove its \$5,000 in funding from this year's budget.



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Redman named writer in residence

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Writing is nothing new for Laura Redman.

Recently appointed as the new writer in residence at Minden's R.D. Lawrence Place, she has been writing for most of her life.

Currently the volunteer and special events developer for the Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton YWCA, Redman spent years working as a journalist for daily and weekly newspapers in Lindsay, Quinte region, Niagara, Toronto, North Bay and Peel and Halton regions. She also worked as the managing editor for the Community Press based in Stirling.

More recently, Redman has turned her sights to fiction writing and is working on a collection of short stories set in a small town.

"The biggest thing about this is it is going to force me to take my fiction writing more seriously," Redman said, adding that while she has won a few short story contests in the past, writing fiction has not been something she's spent a great deal of time on and said that she did feel some trepidation sharing her fictional works with others.

"It's different for me as a journalist to put myself out there because I'm used to telling other people's stories," she said.

Still, her short fiction seems to be well received in the county. At Christmastime she recorded a Christmas-themed story that was aired on Canoe FM.

Redman said that as writer in residence at R.D. Lawrence Place, she plans to hold a number of workshops and author's evenings, for both adults and children.

She said she likes to create supportive networks where authors can not only hone their skills, but also listen to each other's work.

Redman has facilitated lots of writing programs and workshops in the past and has been working with children and literacy since 1993, making visits to public schools. She also founded the Cherry Valley Art School in Prince Edward County.

She said she is excited to help out with the R.D. Lawrence Literary Festival, which was held for the first time last year, and other events at the cultural centre.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Redman said. "I'm really honoured."

Past writers in residence include Stacy Kirkbride, Michael Fay and Pauline Johnson.

Laura Redman has recently been appointed as the writer in residence at Minden's R.D. Lawrence Place.
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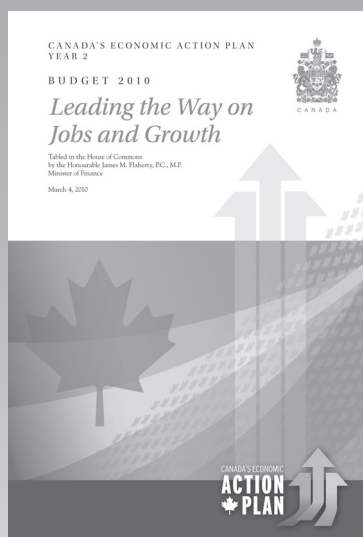
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First ever geological society formed in county

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Mountains the size of Mount Everest once stood in Haliburton County.

Yes, it was 1.5 billion years ago, but the area's rock formations are the last remnants of the massive structures after eons of erosion.

The history of this area can be told by its rocks and minerals and Michael Bainbridge and Steve Smith want to share that tale with anyone who will listen.

Bainbridge and Smith, both field collectors, are founding the Haliburton Geological Society, which will have its inaugural meeting at Minden's R.D. Lawrence Place on March 25.

"It's the stories the rocks tell you," Bainbridge said, as he described his love for geology earlier this week.

And these guys know their rocks.

Both got interested in geology at the age of eight.

"It's the age where we can appreciate [minerals]," Smith said.

And neither of them has looked back, making geology a lifelong hobby.

At his Gull River home earlier this week, Bainbridge was busy unpacking his collection after a recent move. In a room at the back of the house were tables covered in small boxes of gems and larger mineral samples.

And that was just a portion of his collection.

Bainbridge estimated that he has thousands of individual samples, but added that he doesn't really keep a tally.

"They're just wonders of nature," Smith said, as Bainbridge shone an ultraviolet on some of his samples, revealing hints of fluorescents and hidden hourglass shapes. "What are the chances of these crystals forming?"

Their passion for geology is palpable, looking at samples igniting an almost child-like sense of intrigue and excitement.

Bainbridge has turned that passion into a career and is a professional mineral pho-



Michael Bainbridge, left, and Steve Smith love rocks and hope that you will too. Bainbridge and Smith are founding the Haliburton Geological Society, which will have its inaugural meeting at the R.D. Lawrence Place on March 25 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. /Photo Chad Ingram

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Maxine Snell
Mike Jaycock
Sharon Luke
Mary Minto

This year we received 43 nominations and after careful consideration the nomination Committee selected this years recipients.

These Awards celebrate excellence in Haliburton County in 2009, and the winners will be announced at the Business and Community Achievement Awards **Saturday March 20, 2010 at Pinestone Resort & Conference Centre.**

Haliburton provides a unique geological site

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tographer, taking pictures for museums and private hobbyists.

He recently completed a contract with the Canadian Museum of Nature in Ottawa.

Smith, one of the founding members of R.D. Lawrence Place, who now works as a builder, spent nearly a decade in the mining industry.

There are geological societies throughout the world and Bainbridge said he thought it was high time Haliburton County had one since the area is such a unique geological site.

And not just for its abundance of rocks and minerals, but also for their accessibility. In Haliburton County, one can find them just lying around, without a need to excavate.

"These specimens are just outside your back door," he said. Bainbridge also said the county is known for the quality of its samples, explaining that some individual crystals discovered here have been up to a metre in length.

"There's not a museum in the world without a sample from Haliburton," Smith said.

Smith and Bainbridge are inviting any-

one with an interest in rocks, minerals, gemstones and fossils to join them at the R.D. Lawrence place next week.

Children are welcome too.

"We want to get a lot of kids," Bainbridge said, adding that engaging youth is important if the hobby is to live on.

Smith said they would consider starting a separate junior society if enough children were interested.

Society meetings will entail outdoor excursions and field trips and members will learn how specimens form, how to identify rocks and minerals and all kinds of other geological gems.

Bainbridge said forming a society will allow members to interact and share knowledge with other groups and could increase opportunity for exploring on private lands.

While Bainbridge said some landowners are hesitant to let individuals collect on their properties, he said the insurance of a society can calm liability fears.

Next week's inaugural meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 286-4433 or email hgs@the-occurrence.ca.



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Doctor shortage big concern

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"This is happening now all across Ontario," she said.

Mehra and three other members of the coalition's seven-member panel were present at the meeting.

When the floor was opened to comments, it became clear that a number of Minden residents are scared the province will simply shut down the Minden health services facility.

"I can't say enough good about those people [at the Minden facility]," said David Stevens. "I would hate to see it close. I don't know if that's a concern."

"Yes, it is!" one woman in the crowd yelled.

"One hundred per cent!" yelled another.

Another woman said that maintaining a hospital facility in Minden was important not just for residents here, but also for the community's economy.

"If you don't have hospitals, you're not going to have cottagers," she said. "And that's our bread and butter."

Some speakers lamented that it wasn't fair that Haliburton's HHHS facility is more of a functioning hospital with patient in-beds, while Minden's facility is more or less an emergency room.

One woman said that the community shouldn't be asking for more services, but rather focusing on maintaining existing services.

"What we have to do is figure out how

we don't lose what we have," she said.

A number of attendees also expressed concerns about the shortage of family physicians in Minden.

The village has one.

Minden businessman Paul Reng said it was disheartening that despite efforts by the county's physician recruitment team through signs asking doctors to "practice where they play," it seems physicians coming to the area often skip over Minden and set up shop in Haliburton.

"Every doctor has gone to Haliburton," Reng said. "It should not be a question of competition between Haliburton and Minden."

Reng's comments prompted Jim Mitchell, who heads up the county's recruitment team to take the microphone, to say he wanted to clear up any misconceptions that may have been created.

"One of the things I've tried to do is make sure rivalry doesn't exist," Mitchell said, adding that he didn't think most physicians would have an interest in moving to a county that appears to be warring with itself.

He also said a number of Minden residents have sat on the committee over the years, and that committee members have no say over where doctors end up and said that in the eight years he'd been involved with the committee, just one doctor had moved to the county.

"He chose to go to Haliburton," Mitchell said. "That was his choice. We have been trying very hard."

Joan Featherstone told the room that



Sonya Holliday-Rhodes told the crowd at a public hearing by the Ontario Health Coalition on March 12 she thought the Minden HHHS facility could use a CT scan machine. Holliday-Rhodes said her father's abdominal aneurism had been misdiagnosed because of the lack of technology. /Photo by Chad Ingram

she had managed to find a family physician, although that physician is located in Bracebridge.

Featherstone said she has had to cancel trips there twice and fears what will happen when she gets too old to make the hour-long commute.

"And then you tell me where we go," she said.

A lack of proper medical equipment at the Minden facility was also a concern.

In particular, Sonya Holliday-Rhodes said the area needs a CT scan machine.

Holliday-Rhodes proceeded to tell the story of her father who had gone to the Minden facility with abdominal pain, was misdiagnosed with conditions such as constipation, released and readmitted several times.

"All the while he was deteriorating," she said.

While Holliday-Rhodes said staff at the facility had been caring and diligent, she

said it was a lack of medical equipment that had caused them to misdiagnose her father.

It turned out he was bleeding internally from an abdominal aneurism.

While Holliday-Rhodes said a CT scan machine wouldn't have saved her father's life, she said it would have spared him pain, embarrassment and confusion.

The loss of the birthing bed at the Haliburton facility and provincial underfunding of homecare services were also raised by a number of attendees.

Along with Minden, the coalition was holding hearings in Wallaceburg, Shelburne, Kincardine, Welland, Cobourg, Port Perry, Burk's Falls, Winchester, Picton, St. Joseph Island and New Liskeard throughout March.

Mehra said the coalition's report should be completed and presented in Queen's Park some time in April.

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Congratulations to both the A and AE teams of the Highland Storm who advance to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoffs! We're all proud of you!

Photos by Chad Ingram

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The superintendent of the Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site of Canada advises that Parks Canada staff are making changes to water control structures across the waterway corridor and in the Haliburton County area in preparation for the annual spring freshet.

During the freshet period, the public can expect higher than normal water levels and increased river flows at some locations. Fast, cold water above and below dams and in river reaches is extremely dangerous. The public is urged to stay away from waterway dams and to avoid areas near riverbanks. In addition, ice packs that were made

fast to the shoreline over the winter months are rapidly thinning and breaking away from the shore in the fast river currents.

Parks Canada will work closely with local conservation authorities and the Ministry of Natural Resources to communicate risk levels and safety information to residents in order to ensure public safety.

Further advisories will be issued if necessary.

The Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site of Canada is a major economic driver in Ontario. Parks Canada monitors and manages water levels in the water-

shed throughout the year to accommodate wildlife habitat, mitigate flooding, and provide for navigation of this nationally significant waterway.

Activism through art comes to Minden

The Gaia Centre, in conjunction with the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network, is bringing awareness to the need for action to preserve our environment. An event called Poetry For Eco-Justice, featuring poet-activist Drew Dellinger and his collection of works, *Love Letter To The Milky Way*, will be held Sunday, March 28, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre to promote this cause.

The Gaia Centre, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to creating sustainability through a new spirituality of work. Their efforts are driven by the vision of making the wellbeing of the Earth central to everyday life. By hosting Poetry For Eco-Justice, they will be providing an opportunity for individuals to witness the union of activism and art, bringing awareness to the need for change.

Dellinger, founder of Poets for Global Justice, uses his words to inspire, educate, and promote the need for justice and political transformation, as well as environmental concerns. His extensive work has been well-received through radio, film, book, and various written publications, and has served as an inspiration to thousands. He has shared the stage with activists such as Robert Kennedy Jr. and Alice Walker, and his works have been quoted in U.S. Congress and the United Nations.

This most recent collection of Dellinger's poems has already sold thousands of copies and has brought hope for change. At the Poetry for Eco-Justice event, not only will Dellinger be sharing inspirational words from his latest collection, but he will also be addressing his creative process and answering questions from attendees.

For more information about Poetry For Eco-Justice or to purchase tickets to the event, contact the Gaia Center at 705-754-2427, visit RD Lawrence Place in Minden or the Under Cover bookstore in Haliburton. Also, go to the Gaia Centre website at www.gaiacentre.org or Drew Dellinger's website at www.drewdellinger.org.

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Newly carved podium takes centre stage

Jonathan Hagarty has outdone himself while carving a new display case and podium, says Sheryl Loucks, R.D. Lawrence Place coordinator.

The project started with a \$1,000 donation by Wendy Gunning to R.D. Lawrence Place in 2007. Former Minden Hills Cultural Centre director Dianne Graham suggested the money be put toward the creation of a podium and case in 2008. The Friends of R.D. Lawrence Place, then in charge of the development of the building, thought it was a fantastic idea that met their intent to have local artisans' works incorporated into this new building.

Loucks explains that unfortunately they had no success in getting a local carver to pick up the project in 2008 but did manage to secure Jonathan Hagarty near the end of 2009.

"I was familiar with some of Jonathan's exceptional work. I was absolutely thrilled to have him take this on. He presented me with a beautiful design but wow when he delivered the finished work, it just took my breath away. He has been exceedingly generous with his time," says Loucks.

For more information about Hagarty's work please see www.HagartyCarvings.com.

Jonathan Hagarty, right, stands behind the podium he carved for R. D. Lawrence Place with Wendy Gunning. Gunning started off the project with her \$1,000 donation. /Photo by Chad Ingram

Inspection

Public Notice Approved 2010-2011 Annual Work Schedule Bancroft Minden Forest

Public Inspection of Annual Work Schedule

The Bancroft District of the **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)** has approved the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. 2010-2011 annual work schedule (AWS) for the Bancroft Minden Forest. The AWS will be available for public inspection at the Bancroft District office, the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office and the Ministry of Natural Resources public website at ontario.ca/forestplans beginning March 15, 2010.

Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest management activities such as road construction and maintenance, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur on the Bancroft Minden Forest between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011.

The Ministry of Natural Resources has reviewed the AWS to ensure that activities are consistent with the approved Forest Management Plan.

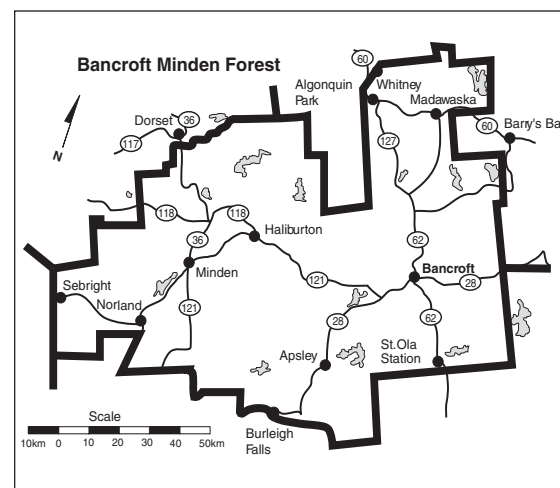
The following are some of the operations that are scheduled on the Bancroft Minden Forest:

- 270 ha of tree planting
- 8416 ha of regular planned harvest and 923 ha of salvage harvest
- 3.6 km of new operational road construction and 46 km of planned road decommissioning

Tree Planting and Fuelwood

The Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. is responsible for tree planting on the Bancroft Minden Forest. Please contact the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. for information regarding tree planting job opportunities.

For information on the locations of and license requirements for obtaining fuelwood for personal use, please contact the Bancroft District office. For commercial fuelwood opportunities, please contact the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc.



More Information

The approved AWS and any subsequent revisions will remain available for public inspection throughout the one-year duration of the AWS. For more information on the AWS or to request an AWS operations summary map, please contact:

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Storm splits first playoff series with Jets

by KARENA CROFTS

Manager, Highland Storm Atom AE

The Highland Storm Atom AEs arrived in London along with high winds and rain to start their playoff series with Ilderton on Saturday, March 13.

The first game was at Ilderton arena at 7 p.m., the same one Moir and Virtue practised at. OMHA finalist are to have meet and greets with the visiting team and supply them with a meal, ours was pre-game, and it was nice to meet our friendly opponents.

We enjoyed a meal of pizza, fresh fruits, veggies, dips and meatballs. All the boys received a gift bag with assorted goodies and with each game played they supplied a cooler full of Gatorade.

Difficult to have such nice opponents. They also made sure we were OK at our hotel and did not need anything. We will return the favour this weekend when they come to Minden, our meet and greet will be after the game because of the time.

The Ilderton Jets are a team exactly like ours, 10 players, mostly first-year Atoms and a goalie.

The first game went well with the Storm grounding the Jets with a win of 5-3. Two goals apiece going to Greg Crofts and Owen Smith, and one to Jake Bull. Assists going to Trevor Turner, Alex Wilbee, Owen Smith, Carter O'Neill, Jack Dobie and Devyn Prentice. With great support and playing from Jacob Haedicke, Ryan Prentice and our goalie Anthony Bertucca.

The next game Sunday at 1:30 p.m. proved our boys were suffering from "jet lag" (I know, please don't groan at the play on words). Even though the win went to the Jets and our boys just weren't playing with the same gusto the score was only 1-0.

Our next games are at home Saturday, March 20 in Minden at 5:30 p.m. and the Sunday in Haliburton at 12:30 p.m. Please come out and show these boys some hometown support next weekend.

Harrow rams Storm

by MONIKA KEEFER

Special to the Times

The Highland Storm Atom As started their all-Ontario final series against the Harrow Rams this past weekend. After a short power outage (obviously from the Highland storm presence in Harrow) the boys came out strong in game one but came up short with a 4-3 loss. Highland Storm goals were scored by Chase Burden with two and Owen Smith with one.

The Storm blew into Harrow again on Sunday and did some damage with a 3-

1 victory. Highland Storm goals scored by Matt Wilbee and two goals by Chris Thompson. Strong defence by the boys and incredible goaltending by Josh Bellefleur made for a spectacular ending.

Highland Storm Atom As next game is Saturday night in Minden at 7 p.m. and again Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Haliburton. Come out and cheer on your Highland Storm team.

We would also like to thank our community for the donations that were given to the boys towards their run for the all-Ontario championship.

Active communities report to be out this spring

by KATE HALL

Special to the Times

Over the past six years the Communities in Action (CIA) committee has been working to plan for and promote active transportation in Minden and Haliburton. With recent funding from the Ministry of Health Promotion's Healthy Communities Fund, the CIA is involving community groups in the Healthy Active Communities Report project. The goal of this project is to continue to raise awareness about the benefits of creating healthy, active communities, and to report on the progress in the county toward achieving this vision. So many groups and individuals do so much in our community, and this project is a way to acknowledge all of the efforts and energy that they contribute!

The project includes groups whose work and activities build community capacity in the areas of physical activity and

healthy eating by addressing the physical and social factors for creating a healthy active community. This work contributes to our ability as individuals to make healthy choices in our daily lives.

The project has four main components:

- Distribution of a survey and collection of information
- Reporting on the findings of the survey through the report
- Promotion of the benefits of creating healthy, active communities
- A community forum to recognize and celebrate successes

More than 30 organizations and community groups have participated in the survey, and we are currently organizing the information to include in the report. The report will be printed and distributed by mail to residents throughout the county later this spring, so stay tuned to find out what groups in your community are doing to create a healthy active Haliburton County!

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Red Hawks athletes place high in OFSAA wrestling

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The wrestling team wrapped up the season with impressive results. Five junior wrestlers represented Hal High at the Ontario Winter Games. Mike Mazara, Cody Cox and Maia O'Sullivan placed fourth, Kayla Gardiner won bronze and Bailey

Walker earned the silver medal. At OFSAA, our senior wrestlers performed extremely well, with Nicole Mazara ranking in the top eight of the province and Christianna Walker earning the OFSAA bronze.

March 8

The Red Hawk Hockey team defeated the

Trenton Tigers in COSSA semi-final play with a 3-2 overtime win. In the COSSA gold medal game against the St. Teresa Titans, the Hawks were defeated in overtime when St. Teresa's scored a controversial winning goal. The silver medal advances the team to the OFSAA championship tournament to be held after the March break.

March 10

The girls' hockey team earned a 2-2 tie against the Dragons with spectacular goaltending by Jillian Mayhew and Kelsi Eno. Goal scorers for Haliburton were Tessa Iles and Jessica Duchene. Game starts to Kate Denniston and Paige Roberts.



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It's maple syrup time

Earlier this month the ceremonial first tapping of maple syrup was held at the Rainbow Woods farm of Paul and Eleanor Reed west of Norland. The annual event is sponsored by the Haliburton-Kawartha Maple Syrup Producers Association. Photo above, left, HKMSPA president Neil Campbell, left, Kawartha Lakes Mayor Ric McGee, Godfrey Tyler, Eleanor Reed, Roger Hutchinson, Paul Reed and Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Rick Johnson. /Photos submitted



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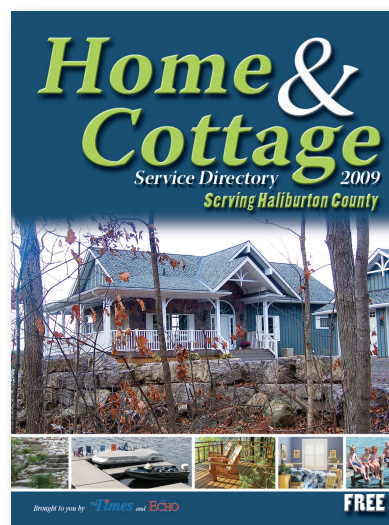
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Walker proud to be among the top curlers

from page 1

"It certainly was not our best game and it is disappointing that we did not raise our game at this stage," said Walker, in a *Canadian Press* story. "A lot of our game had poor execution. You don't win if you don't make shots, and this we failed to do today. It certainly wasn't our best game."

"We haven't played our best this week," Walker told CP, after that semi-final playoff game. "We played better at nationals. We just didn't bring that type of game here."

At the same time Walker and his team were able to take some consolation, because it is, after all, quite an accomplishment just to get there. "Whatever happens we made it to the worlds and have performed to be in the top group, and we're proud of managing that," said Walker.

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Hal High wrestlers pin some personal bests and medals

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Times Staff

Prized by the ancient Greeks and Romans as the ultimate physical challenge an exercise of will, balance and patience wrestling has undergone an ugly transition courtesy of the loud, bellows of Vince McMahon, Randy "Macho Man" Savage and the steroid-addled meanderings of a long rude line of Venice Beach Hulk Hogan wannabees.

Thankfully, amateur wrestling of the Greco-Roman variety, with its attendant concentration on the noble art of person to person combat at its most esoteric level, seems

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Hal High wrestlers in clude in the back row, Dan Fockler and Paul Klose and in the front row, from left to right, Christiana Walker, Emma Paul, Cody Cox, Mike Mazara, Maia O'Sullivan, Kayla Gardiner and Bailey Walker. Missing from the photo is Nicole Mazara. /Photo by Terrance Gavan



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Wrestling is competition in its rawest form

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to move on, oblivious and unaffected by the watered-down eccentricities of its snarling, rambunctious and dysfunctional WWE cousin.

And more power to the grassroots programs run by teachers in local schools, who continue to bring the noble sport to new generations of boys and girls.

Guys like Haliburton Highlands Secondary School wrestling coaches Paul Klose and Dan Fockler for instance.

Mentors who recognize that the Greeks were on the right track when they made wrestling one of the premier units of the first Olympic Games way back in 708 B.C.

It is, after all, competition at its rawest, most fundamental form.

And under the guided tutelage of Klose and Fockler, Hal High wrestlers have flourished this season.

Klose says that all of the members of the Red Hawk wrestling team made great strides in 2010.

Eight Red Hawk wrestlers did especially well, moving on to represent Hal High on two separate provincial stages.

Christiania Walker, in her final year at Hal High, captured the bronze medal at the recent OFSAA tournament. She was joined at the OFSAA tournament in Tillsonburg (March 3-5) by teammates Emma Paul and Nicole Mazara, who both placed high in their weight categories.

Hal High also had a nice cross section of wrestlers represented at the Ontario Winter Games, which were held in Huntsville March 4-6.

Bailey Walker placed second, Kayla Gardiner won bronze, and Mike Mazara, Cody Cox and Maia O'Sullivan all captured fourth place finishes in the Winter Games competition.

He said that the whole team deserves kudos for their performances in both tourneys. The OFSAA tourney is a showcase for the older athletes (usually Grade 11 and 12) and the younger athletes in grades 9 and 10 compete at the Winter Games.

Klose says that he's also expecting some great things in the future.

"Our young wrestlers also did very well at the Winter Games," said Klose, adding that it was a banner year for the Hal High wrestlers.

"We had our best showing ever at OFSAA and Christiana had a personal

best, winning the bronze and losing only one match in the tournament," said Klose, who was especially happy about Walker's performance in her senior year.

And Walker well and truly remains the leader of this team.

She went into OFSAA ranked second in the province, but said that she was bothered by a virus that cropped up during the week of the tourney. She managed to fight through the flu and lost only one match (in the semi-finals) and ending up with the all-Ontario bronze.

Walker says that while her Red Hawk career is over, she has no intention of leaving the mat wars. She intends to wrestle in university and has been offered some opportunities.

"I'm hoping to be at McMaster [University], I've been down there wrestling with their varsity team, so I've been in contact with them," said Walker, who added that she has been offered some alternatives as well. "I've been approached by McMaster, Western and Brock, so that's kinda' cool."

She said that McMaster is her first choice because of the attendant scholastic choices available.

"I'd like to go into Kinesiology and they [Brock] have a really good program," said Walker.

I actually got sick a few days before OFSAA so I wasn't wrestling that well, and I wrestled as well as I could considering how I was feeling, because I couldn't breathe through my nose and that's kind of an important thing," said Walker, who wrestle in the 54 kilogram class. "I had a couple of tough matches and I lost the one match in the semi-finals and so I had to wrestle for the bronze. I pulled it together though, and won that bronze medal match."

And she manages all this by keeping busy with some other sports and activities.

She was also captain of the Red Hawk girls OFSAA champion snowboard team, and competes in track and basketball.

In her "spare time" she dances with Haliburton Dance Arts and works part-time at That Place in Carnarvon restaurant.

She'll soon be out running on the Haliburton track, ready for another stellar spring of competition and the looming possibility of another OFSAA appearance.

And all those top ten finishes bode well for Hal High wrestling as they move into a new season in 2010-11.

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Sweaters and stars at Morrison tournament

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Times Staff

At the sold out dinner for the second annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament the man of the hour stared across the room.

Scotty Morrison, who makes his home here in the Highlands took some time to thank all of the people who came out to the event and then launched into a few stories.

It is, after all, what the people had come to see. You see, Morrison has, in a long and stellar NHL career, amassed quite a few stories and anecdotes.

Morrison, a member of the NHL Hall of Fame (in the builder category), is a former NHL vice president of officiating and in 1986, he was appointed him to the position of vice president, project development and president, Hockey Hall of Fame.

So Morrison comes with an impressive list of credits. But on Friday night, at the charity dinner held at the Haliburton Curling Club, he reserved the bulk of the

kudos for his special guests, Mark Napier, Ron Ellis, Hall of Fame linesman Ray Scapinello and Hockey Hall of Fame curator, Phil Pritchard.

Morrison had to pause to wipe back a tear as he remembered his good friend Scapinello, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame after a long career in the NHL. Morrison hired short Scapinello over the recommendations of the league, who wanted to foster the hiring of larger officials. Morrison, the head of officials at the time just said no and hired the scrappy "Scampy" who went on to prove that it's not the size of the man but the size of the heart that determines the true worth of an NHL arbiter.

Morrison relies on the help of these old friends to bring notoriety and donations to this tourney.

All proceeds go to Community Care Haliburton, a not-for-profit entity that supports elderly and disabled clients with home-visits, meals on

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Terrance Gavan/TIMES

Ray "Scampy" Scapinello, long time NHL linesman, who was inducted to the NHL's Hall of Fame in 2008, couldn't say no to his former boss Scotty Morrison, when Morrison asked Scapinello to be a special guest at the second annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey event last weekend.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

The Hart, Calder, Vezina and Art Ross trophies, handed out to NHL players each season, were on display at the Minden and Haliburton arenas, along with other Hockey Hall of Fame memorabilia, including historical hockey sweaters.



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Event Details

Saturday, March 20, 2010
Fleming College, Haliburton Campus, The Great Hall

1:00-1:15pm – Welcomes & Introductions

1:15-2:00pm – Keynote Speaker:

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Children took part in a "chuck the puck" during the first intermission of the exhibition game between the Canadian Amputee Hockey Team and the Haliburton Highlands OPP in Minden on Saturday night. From the boards, children slid their pucks towards a police hat at centre ice. Those who hit the hat received tickets to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Proceeds from tournament to Community Care Haliburton

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wheels and other crucial support functions.

The dinner was sold out, and the tournament drew 20 teams. All a tribute to the man who wears his heart on a well-worn sleeve.

In his own opening remarks Morrison, as usual, kept the room rocking with some vintage stories. He had the room in stitches recalling the sequence of events that prompted him to become the youngest referee ever to work in the NHL.

He says he's often asked what made him decide to become a ref back in the 1954.

"They ask, 'how did you become one of the youngest referees [at age 24] to work in the National Hockey League?' " says Morrison. "And I tell them, 'well, one of the greatest players to ever play the game made that decision for me.'"

"I played with one of the teams in the Montreal Canadiens junior ranks, and it was the semi-finals of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League playoffs. We were playing the Quebec Citadelles, who were starring big number 4, Jean Beliveau. And my coach made a brilliant decision. He said, 'Scotty we want you to go on the ice when Jean goes on the ice, and get off when he comes off, and just pester him all night, because we want to keep him off

the score sheet."

Scotty was a good skater, but a diminutive, 5'7" and 160 pounds with skates and full gear. Beliveau tipped the scales at 205 pounds and stood 6'3" in sneakers.

"Well, that night I think Beliveau got a hat trick and two assists and I decided that if I'm going to be in hockey it sure as hell wasn't going to be as a player," says Morrison.

The crowd in the curling club erupts.

He's truly smitten with his gig at Community Care. Hilary Elia and Brigitte Gebauer the two Community Care workers who fostered the idea, and first approached Scotty with the idea back in 2008, are amazed at just how much he brings to the table.

Through his contacts at the Hall of Fame Scotty was able to bring the Stanley Cup to Haliburton last year. This year he again approached Pritchard, who carried six original six sweaters, and four trophies (The Vezina, Art Ross, Hart and Calder) to Haliburton.

With silent auctions and donation jars available at the Minden and Dysart arenas and a charity game between the OPP and the world champion Canadian National Amputee team on Saturday evening the event will again raise thousands of dollars to a very worthy cause.

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Charity hockey tournament another success

The second annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament took place at the Minden and Haliburton arenas during the weekend. Morrison, perhaps one of the county's most famous residents, is a former NHL referee and former president of the Hockey Hall of Fame, where he himself was dedicated in 1999.

Above: Scotty Morrison, joined by Karen Frybort of McKecks The Blue Line, drops the puck during an opening ceremony for the exhibition game between the Canadian Amputee Hockey Team and the Haliburton Highlands OPP on March 13 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.



One of the players from the Canadian Amputee Hockey Team heads back to the bench.

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Which comes just in time for you to polish up your entry for our annual Poet Tree Project, deadline is March 22.

No entry fee required. For additional information, see below.

And then take in a very special appearance by U.S. poet, activist, spoken word performer Drew Dellinger on Sunday, March 28, from 1:30 to 3:30 in the old library room at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Tickets are \$20 at the door. For additional information, see www.gaiacentre.org.

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The second annual Poet Tree Project

April is Poetry Month, and to honour this very special month, the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network is sponsoring a poetry contest. No entry fee required.

Deadline: March 22

Prizes: adult: \$100; each youth category: \$50

Eligibility: adults age 18 and over

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- Poem must be previously unpublished; one submission per entrant

- Maximum length 40 lines; any theme or topic

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- Send to hhwenpoetry10@gmail.com.

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- Judging will be blind so please be sure there is no identifying information in the poem.

- Only the winners will be contacted prior to Saturday, April 10th.

Winners will be announced on April 10 at an awards ceremony to be held at R.D. Lawrence Place, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd, in Minden, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The winning poets will receive their awards and be asked to read their poems aloud. Substitute readers will be appointed should the winners be unable to attend.

Poems will be displayed on the "poet trees" in R.D. Lawrence Place and in a binder to remain on public display.



Doug Aldworth and Kathy Purc peek out from behind last year's "poet tree" at R.D. Lawrence Place. Aldworth tied for third and Purc placed second in last year's poetry contest. File photo by Chad Ingram

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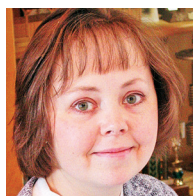
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Easter egg workshop taking place this Saturday



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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The Dorset recreation committee would like to thank everyone who came out to the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival debriefing meeting held last week. Lots of great ideas and suggestions were presented and shared. The Snowball Wrap Up Party for all volunteers and sponsors takes place on Friday, April 9 at 6 p.m. Please RSVP by calling 766-9968.

The seventh annual Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop

will be taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, March 20 starting at 10 a.m. The cost to participate is \$5 per person and all materials are supplied. This class is geared towards adults and the minimum age is 10.

Join Ginger Kulas as she shares the history of "pysanky," the meaning behind the traditional symbols and colours and how to create a beautiful Easter egg using a "kistka," beeswax and dyes. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Please call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968 by Wednesday, March 17.

The income tax clinics taking place at the recreation centre are now to be held on Wednesdays by appointment only. If no appointments are scheduled, the tax preparer volunteer will not be making the trip to Dorset. Please call the recreation centre for more information at 766-9968.

Join Valerie Houston Peel of Temple Knights Holistic Martial Arts at the Dorset Recreation Centre for Tai Chi, Chi Kung and Meditation. The spring session begins on March 23 and runs for 14 weeks (to June 22). Tai Chi takes place on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to all levels, including beginners. For more in-

formation or to register, contact the recreation centre at 766-0076.

There will be a foot clinic at the Dorset Recreation Centre with Fran Gower, RN, on Wednesday, March 31. Please give Fran a call at 635-1229 for more information or to book an appointment.

Would anyone related to Dr. J. P. Kelly or the Van Dam family, please give Esther a call at 766-2830. She has a very interesting artifact either of these two families may be interested in.

Birthday wishes for the week of March 14 to 20 go out to Doug Armstrong, Meghan Allore, Cody Ryan, Audrey Clayton, Kaleigh Schuetze and Emma MacKay. Have fun on your special day!

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Happy St. Patrick's Day. The dreaded time change is now history and not only this computer but also the bedside clock radio have immediately self-adjusted. I, on the other hand, will drag around out of sorts grumbling for at least the next two weeks. Sunday night, unable to sleep and not having bothered to check the owner's manual, I stared at the large lighted red numbers projected by the clock onto the ceiling unsure as to their current accuracy until Canoe FM announced the seven o'clock news. This modern technology is simply amazing.

The Galway community police committee is sponsoring a seminar on Elder Abuse on Thursday, March 25 at the Galway Hall beginning at 1:30 p.m. Three main questions will receive special attention: what is elder abuse, how to recognize it and what to do about it. OPP Constables Anne Chappell and Iain McEwan will provide their experienced leadership in this growing area of fraudulent activity and welcome questions from the group. I attended one of the earliest workshops on this topic and the OPP leaders at that time pointed out that as seniors, we had grown up with certain telephone manners which made it rude to simply hang up on unwanted callers. These calls today are not initiated by us but by highly trained unscrupulous individuals so if the message seems suspicious hang up and never give out personal information. I have followed that good advice and believe me this is one "hangup" that really feels good. Everyone is

welcome, there is no charge for this session and light refreshments will be available. For more information give George a call at 488-1211.

Subscriptions are now on sale for the 2010 classical music concerts presented by the Haliburton Concert Series. All concerts are presented in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School with light refreshments provided along with an opportunity to meet the performers after the concert. The price is very reasonable with three concerts costing a total of \$50 for adults and \$25 for students. To subscribe please call Brenda Robinson at 705-457-2695 or email her at brobinson@interhop.net. The first concert is on May 1 featuring Canadian pianist Lucille Chung. Tickets are only sold by subscription on a first come, first served basis so do call early.

Great spring reading bargains will be offered this Saturday, March 20 at the regular monthly Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kinmount branch. The sale hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the location is the lower level of the branch. When spring cleaning remember that donations of good used books (please no magazines, texts or encyclopedias) can be dropped off in the box marked Kinmount Friends outside the door on the lower level at any time. Funds raised help support valued programs offered there for our families.

Please note that the Trivia Night originally scheduled at the Legion branch 441 for this Saturday has been cancelled.

Until next week...



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Junior curlers end season

by GORD SHEEHAN
Special to the Times

On Thursday, Feb. 7, the Minden Curling Club junior curlers completed a very successful season with a bonspiel and pizza dinner. The top 12 curlers during the regular season received medals.

Congratulations to Hunter Francis, Alexandra Casper, Alex Litwin and Larissa Steppke, the gold medal winners. These students are the first recipients of the Juniors Rock trophy, donated by Vern and Barb Gillespie. The trophy is very special because it is made from a hickory block curling stone dating from the late 1800s which was used in curling games on the Rideau Canal.

The junior curlers want to thank their dedicated coaches, Dave McKay, Gord Sheehan, Eric Casper, Danny Garbutt, Royce Miller and Jane and Scotty Boyd for their enthusiasm and expertise.



From left, Alex Litwin, Alexandra Casper, Vern Gillespie, Larissa Steppke, Hunter Francis, Barb Gillespie. Gold medal winners of the Juniors Rock Trophy.

Below is the group photo of the junior curlers.

/Submitted photo



NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



**SEE PAGE 9
IN TODAY'S PAPER**



Township of Algonquin Highlands

Pursuant to By-Law 07-46
NOTICE is hereby provided that

2010 PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING
will be held on

**Friday, March 19, 2010
at 9:00 a.m.**

The meeting will be held at the
Municipal Council Chambers,
1123 North Shore Rd.

Sheila Griffin, Treasurer
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
Tel: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491
Email: sgriffin@algonquinhighlands.ca

Notices



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON 2010 REQUEST FOR PRODUCT/PRICE LISTS

The County of Haliburton is requesting **Product and Price Lists** for aggregate supply in amounts under 500 tonnes including:

- Granular A
- Granular B
- 2" Crusher Run
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- RAP
- Screening

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County of Haliburton
Public Works Department
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Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Inquiries may be directed to:
Angie Horner, Administrative Assistant
Telephone: 705-286-1762
E-mail: ahorner@county.haliburton.on.ca



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON 2010 TENDERS/QUOTATIONS/REGISTRATION

Tenders/quotations and registration to provide the following services and/materials to the County will be accepted until 11:00am local time, March 29, 2010:

- Supply of RS1
- Supply of Diesel Fuel and Furnace Oil
- Supply of Guideposts
- Supply of Oil and Lubricants
- Supply of Winter Sand for 2010/2011
- Supply of Information Signage
- Equipment Rental
- Truck and Equipment Registration
- Roadside Grass Cutting
- Spring Road Sweeping
- Line Painting

Forms are available at the County of Haliburton (3 St. Germaine Street entrance) and on the County website: <http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca> under 'News and Public Notices'.

Please direct inquiries to: Angie Horner, Administrative Assistant
Phone: 705-286-1762 Fax: 705-286-4881
E-mail: ahorner@county.haliburton.on.ca



Frank Collard snapped this photo of his snowdrops at his home on Halls Lake.

Notices



NOTICE

The fourteenth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in Minden (location to be announced).

2010/11 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who has been a resident* of, or who has been employed or carried on a business in, the County of Haliburton or, in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria County; or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10).

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. New members must register at least 60 days prior to the date of the meeting. Therefore, to be eligible to vote at the June 24, 2010 Annual General Meeting, new memberships must be obtained by April 1, 2010.

Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board by submitting in writing a nomination, which must be received by the Secretary of the Board at least 30 days before the day of the Annual General Meeting.

The fee may be paid and proof of membership obtained at HHHS (Haliburton or Minden Hospitals), during regular business hours, or by contacting:

Marlene Vieira
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
7199 Gelert Road, P.O. Box 115
Haliburton, Ontario. K0M 1S0
705-457-2527
email: mvieira@hhhs.on.ca

* this includes seasonal residents, ie., summer cottagers/landowners



www.hhhs.on.ca

Haliburton Highlands Health Services, working with partners and accountable to our community, promotes wellness and provides access to essential, high quality health services including: primary care, hospital and long term care, and community programs.

HHHS IS LOOKING FOR NEW DIRECTORS

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation has openings for new directors – local residents and cottage owners who are anxious to help build on the outstanding services currently provided in the county. HHHS operates facilities in Minden and Haliburton providing emergency services, acute and long term care. As well, HHHS provides countywide mental health, diabetic education and supportive housing programs.

HHHS is privileged to have an outstanding team of health professionals and modern facilities. Challenges persist in attracting new staff, meeting the needs of our aging population and, anticipating and planning for the future.

The HHHS board strives to bring together a group of individuals with knowledge of the community. All property owners in Haliburton County are welcome to apply. HHHS is particularly interested in hearing from people with knowledge and interest in any of the following areas:

- planning and delivery of quality and accessible health services
- public relations / communications
- business management and strategic planning
- participating on a community board

If you feel you have the time, energy and commitment to be a Director, then we would like to hear from you by April 2, 2010. The new Directors will be appointed at the annual general meeting in June.

For further information and an application package, please contact:

Marlene Vieira
Executive Assistant to
President & CEO and the Board of Directors, HHHS
Phone (705) 457-2527
mvieira@hhhs.on.ca



TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD invites proposals from interested parties for the project listed below:

RFP#	DESCRIPTION	CLOSE
10.8	Taxi Service	April 1 st , 2010 @ 3:00pm

Sealed proposals clearly marked as to contents will be received by:

Trillium Lakelands District School Board
300 County Road #36
Lindsay, ON K9V 4S4
ATT: Mr. Dick Kearns, Purchasing Supervisor

UNTIL 3:00 P.M. Thursday April 1, 2010

This proposal is in accordance with the Board's new Purchasing Policy and is compliant with the Fair Competition Act and the Interprovincial Trade Agreement.

RFP documents outlining instructions & conditions may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Corporate Office in Lindsay, 705-324-6776, ext. 22124. Or www.biddingo.com

The Board reserves the right to accept any proposal or part of any proposal or to reject any or all proposals.

Valerie Smith
Chairperson

Larry Hope
Director of Education

To advertise your upcoming event, call Angela at 286-1288

Coming Events



**Syrup & Pancake Barn in Gelert
Open March 6th until April 25th
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm**

Early spring heralds the annual "sugaring off" in the sugar bushes of Haliburton County. It's a wonderful time to get the family out in the open air and sunshine to experience one of our county's most traditional family activities. Come and view the evaporation process through the glass wall of our restaurant while savouring freshly made maple syrup on pancakes, french toast, maple baked beans and our specially prepared farmer's sausages. A wide variety of maple products (also jams, jellies, mustards, BBQ sauces, and fresh canned produce) are available in our retail area. Cheque or cash only. Join us at 2 p.m. Every Saturday and Sunday for taffy-on-snow at Sourdough Sam's Cabin. Easter weekend (Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon.) Easter egg hunt in the sugarbush all day.

**Call 286-3202
for more information**

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community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• March 16: GriefShare Support Group - Join us for from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. No cost to attend.

• March 17: St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew and Biscuit Dinner at the Minden United Church - Join us for Beef Stew, Biscuits, Coleslaw and Pie. From 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Adults \$12, children 6-12 yrs \$5, Pre-schoolers FREE. \$30 for family of four or more. Tickets available at the Minden Pharmasave in advance, or at the door, or by calling 286-2136 or 457-1424. Come and join us for an evening of food and fellowship.

• March 17: Haliburton County's New Toastmaster Club - Meets Wednesday's at 7 pm downstairs in the Lindsay Room at the Pinestone Resort. Learn a wide assortment of leadership skills. Guests and new members wanted just arrive.

• March 17: Horse-Before-The-Cart Writers Group - Meets at Lawrence Place at 2 pm. Every level and writing area welcome. Call 489-3661.

• March 18: Canadian Federation of University Women-Haliburton Highlands invites members and potential members to its monthly general meeting at 7:00 p.m. - Join us at Fleming College. Guest speaker: Melissa Stephens about how to get involved in theatre and the arts in our area.

• March 18: OEYC Play and Learn visit at the Lloyd Watson Centre Wilberforce - If you live in the Wilberforce area and have children ages 0-6, join us for Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Centre on the first and third Thursday of the month. For more information call 286-1770 or 457-2989.

• March 22: Come and try our Drop-In Indoor Rock Climbing Monday evenings at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. Families 6:30 - 8:00 pm, children and parents climb together. Youth and Adults 8:00 - 9:00 pm. \$2 per person. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18. Sponsored by Point In Time. For more information call Donna at Point in Time 457-5345 ext 314 or emaildonnaa@pointintime.ca

• March 23: GriefShare Support Group - Join us for from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. No cost to attend.

• March 24: Haliburton County's New Toastmaster Club - Meets Wednesday's at 7 pm downstairs in the Lindsay Room at the Pinestone Resort. Learn a wide assortment of leadership skills. Guests and new members wanted just arrive.

• March 25: Strengthening Families Together - Family and caregivers of someone with mental illness are invited to attend a free 10-week education session designed to help increase knowledge and coping skills. Start March 25, 6:30 pm to 9 pm each Thursday. If interested in attending or receiving more information, call 286-4575 or email lynx_families@gmail.com

• March 25: How to Talk So Kids Will Listen - For families with children 0-6 yrs. Haliburton OEYC on Thursdays March 25 to April 29 from 5-7 pm. Find new ways to talk with your kids to help; reduce nagging or whining; to do what you ask of them; have less fighting with siblings and more! To register please phone 705-286-4625 or email oeycparented@bellnet.ca

Minden OEYC During the month of March we will be Cooking with Kids each Wednesday, making healthy snacks such as animal chips and banana boats. We will also be doing activities that explore our five senses. For more information please call Minden OEYC at 705-286-1770.

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR MARCH BREAK ART ACTIVITIES

Are you looking for children's activities during March break? Pottery, drawing, jewelry, supersonic storytelling, paper maché, and hula hoop building are a few of the activities offered by talented local instructors. To learn more about these creative, fun workshops contact the Cultural Centre in Minden, the Art Hive in Stanhope, and the Rail's End Gallery in Haliburton. Funding is available through Sissy's Love Connection, a fund established to recognize the contributions of Janice Crawford, a Haliburton County resident who died in Oct. 2008 from cancer. Applications are due Friday March 12. All families with a maximum annual income of \$45,000 are eligible for assistance. Call Sharon Harrison for details. 286 1940 or email dancingwildflower@sympatico.ca

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis**. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Are you wearing green today?



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489-1397

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Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

On Wednesday, most people will wear something green in honour of St. Patrick's Day. Even me, although I am not of Irish origin. I have many friends that are Irish and have enjoyed their company and music for years.

As with other celebrations, sometimes we forget the religious origins of the occasion. We think of the shamrock as being

the national flower of Ireland but might not know that it was used by St. Patrick to explain the Holy Trinity to the pagans. Isn't that a beautiful idea?

St. Patrick was captured at 16 from Britain by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave where he lived for six years until he escaped and returned to his family. Later he entered the church and returned to Ireland as an ordained bishop in the north and west of the island.

It's also March break for all the kiddies. The ski hill still has some skiing possible and activities planned to help parents with keeping the kids amused this week.

Welcome to all our visitors, hope your week is filled with fun and sunny days.

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Highlands Little Theatre Annual General Meeting

at McKeck's

Saturday, March 27th, 7:30 p.m.

Members and interested thespians welcome!



"Through My Eyes" Photography Exhibit Celebrating Seniors

March 18, 2010

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parklane Apartments

1 Victoria Street, Haliburton

This event is free and open to everyone. Light refreshments provided and local organizations will be on hand to provide information, safety tips and great free handouts.

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Coming Events

The Minden Legion, Branch 636 presents...

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CAMP KANDALORE



Job Title Summer Cleaner
Company Camp Kandalore
Closing Date End of May
Job Location Camp Kandalore, Dorset
Start Date End of June
Wages Minimum Wage

Skills/Experience Required

- Must have own transportation
- Cleaning and stocking of camp common areas i.e. washrooms, showers, office and dining areas.

Job Description

- Garbage and recycle collection in all areas of facility.
- Other duties as directed by site manager.

How to apply **Contact: Bob Roylance, Manager**
Phone: (705) 489-1952
Fax: (705) 489-4581
Mail: Camp Kandalore, 1143 Camp Kandalore Rd., R.R. #2, Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

CAMP KANDALORE



Job Title Seasonal Cleaner
Company Camp Kandalore
Closing Date April 30th, 2010
Job Location Camp Kandalore, Dorset
Start Date May 1st, 2010
Wages/Hours Minimum Wage. 40 hours per week, some weekends.
Skills/Experience Required Must have own transportation.

Job Description

- Cleaning and stocking of camp common areas i.e. washrooms, showers, office and dining areas.
- Garbage and recycle collection in all areas of facility.
- Other duties as directed by site manager.
- Some maintenance may be required.

How to Apply **Contact: Bob Roylance, Manager**
Phone: (705) 489-1952
Fax: (705) 489-4581
Mail: Camp Kandalore, 1143 Camp Kandalore Rd., R.R. #2, Minden, ON K0M 2K0.



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Deaths

BOYE, Ivan - Passed away peacefully at the South Muskoka Hospital, Bracebridge on Sunday, March 14, 2010 after a short illness. In his 72nd year. Loving father of Carol Whitefield of Scotland, Lillian Smith of Alberta and grandfather of David, Scott, Damon and Sierra. Loving companion and best friend of Danuta Labuda. Fondly remembered by Danuta's children Paul, Peter, Mike and by his brothers and sisters and their families in Denmark. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Thursday, March 18, 2010 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Cremation to follow. Reception will be held in the family centre at the funeral home. Memorial Donations to the Lions Club, King City would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

EMMERTON, Dr. Robert "Bob" J. - Peacefully, at Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, March 11, 2010, Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Emmerton of London and Haliburton. Beloved husband of Mary Lou. Dear father of Scott (Debbie), Jodi (Andy) Duffield, and Mike (Sarah). Grumpa of Isabella, Blake, Madeline, Matthew, Ty and Drew. Brother-in-law of Blake (Sue) Francis. Bob was a long standing member of the Highland Golf and Country Club since 1965. Visitation was held at the Westview Funeral Chapel, London, 709 Wonderland Road North, on Monday, March 15, 2010 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. where the memorial service was held at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation in memory of Bob are asked to consider the Kidney Foundation, Diabetes Association or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to condolences-@westviewfuneralchapel.com

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SHARPLESS, Lorena (nee Currah) -

Passed away peacefully at the Woods Park Care Centre, Barrie on Friday, March 12, 2010- in her 95th year. Beloved wife of the late Gordon Sharpless; dear mother of Marilyn (Don), Sheila, Tim (Kim), and Andy (Nelda); and sister to Ken. Lorena will be remembered as a loving grandmother of nine and great grandmother of three. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden: on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 from 1:00 pm until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2:00 pm. There will be a spring interment at Gelert Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Gideon Bibles or to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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1922-2010

We the family of the late Mary Goldsmith, would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and caring support we received from our many friends and family members during this difficult time.

A special thank you to the many staff members who, together, helped to make Hyland Crest a place Mary called home for nine years. A special thank you to Judy and Janet for all the extra care you provided—we can't begin to express how much it meant to us all and to Mary. Thank you to Monk's Funeral Home for helping us through all that had to be done in the least taxing manner. Thanks also to Anne from Campbell's for helping us coordinate the beautiful flowers. A heartfelt thank you to Reverend Max Ward for your kind and gentle words both before and during the service. A big thank you to the Minden United Church Ladies for putting on such a lovely luncheon. Thanks to all those who generously donated to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and to those who donated to charities of their choice, in memory of Mary.

Mary will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched, but she will live on in our hearts forever.

Thank you to all, Dwight, Colleen, Kevin, Kelly, Arthur, Karen & families.

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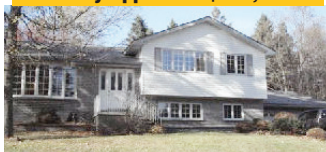
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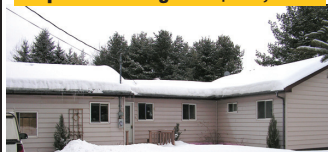
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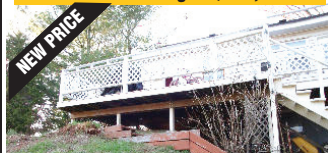
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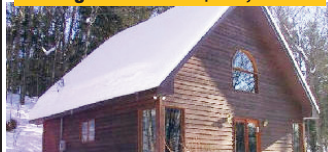
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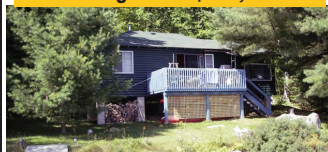
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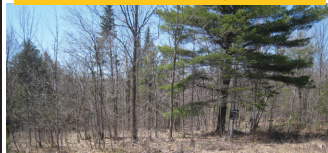
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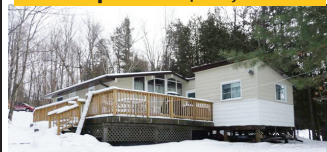
Great Starter Home \$149,000



Nearly new 2 bed, 1 bath home, septic, well, propane furnace all in 2008, full unfinished basement.

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Maple Lake \$349,000



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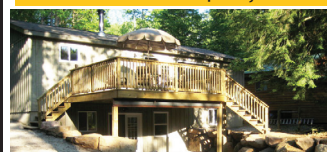
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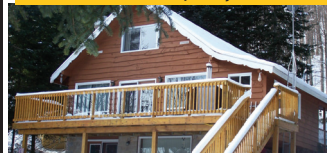
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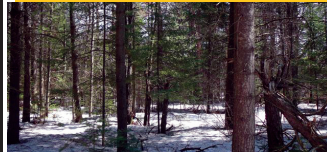
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